

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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**Sir:**

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated August 18, 2009, having a shortened period for response that expires on November 18, 2009, Applicants hereby submit the following Response with the accompanying Remarks. Entry of this response and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.